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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:						Total
	North Pacific Coast		Minneapolis Grain Exchange		Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	7,212	---	2,279	1,544	225	11,260	
2	6,498	---	1,494	1,279	224	9,495	
3	10,351	---	2,307	1,897	245	14,800	
4	6,359	---	1,764	667	189	8,979	
5	6,147	---	2,517	949	207	9,820	
6	3,262	---	1,068	661	135	5,126	
Sunday							
8	5,784	---	1,866	982	127	8,759	
9	5,316	---	2,714	1,039	100	9,169	
10	4,355	---	1,595	1,209	50	7,209	
11	4,167	---	1,454	1,151	64	6,836	
Holiday							
13	7,503	---	2,499	1,839	200	12,041	
Sunday							
15	10,625	---	3,143	1,720	223	15,711	
16	14,842	---	3,372	2,692	459	21,365	
17	14,943	---	3,519	3,790	321	22,573	
18	18,808	---	2,737	2,859	363	24,767	
19	12,967	---	2,733	2,391	271	18,362	
20	5,887	---	2,172	1,578	152	9,789	
Sunday							
22	11,371	---	3,379	2,528	298	17,576	
23	11,151	---	4,084	2,104	260	17,599	
24	10,768	---	3,162	2,128	248	16,306	
25	7,230	---	1,954	1,081	164	10,429	
26	8,420	---	2,455	1,705	199	12,779	
27	7,777	---	1,341	984	223	10,325	
Sunday							
29	11,316	10	2,267	1,417	171	15,181	
30	9,589	25	1,354	1,968	227	13,163	
31	6,729	---	1,698	1,562	181	10,170	
Total							
Oct. 1951	229,377	35	60,927	43,724	5,526	339,589	
Sept. 1951	191,873	---	72,448	39,278	3,923	307,522	
Oct. 1950	159,702	125	54,193	34,980	3,981	252,981	

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951.

Date	Future				All futures
	December bushels	March bushels	May bushels	July bushels	
1951 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	4,612	978	1,312	310	7,212
2	3,232	1,056	1,513	697	6,498
3	6,105	1,207	2,416	623	10,351
4	2,906	1,058	1,984	411	6,359
5	2,914	818	2,027	388	6,147
6	1,574	453	938	297	3,262
Sunday					
8	2,785	920	1,865	214	5,784
9	2,806	822	1,374	314	5,316
10	1,914	899	1,298	244	4,355
11	2,357	916	807	87	4,167
Holiday					
13	3,129	1,475	2,495	404	7,503
Sunday					
15	4,410	2,207	3,213	795	10,625
16	6,642	3,194	3,979	1,027	14,842
17	8,010	3,146	3,067	720	14,943
18	9,396	4,542	3,971	899	18,808
19	6,320	2,443	3,072	1,132	12,967
20	2,025	1,107	2,176	579	5,887
Sunday					
22	4,788	1,746	3,942	895	11,371
23	4,575	2,550	3,410	616	11,151
24	4,672	2,727	2,707	662	10,768
25	2,719	1,523	2,532	456	7,230
26	3,645	1,963	2,327	485	8,420
27	2,833	1,496	2,638	810	7,777
Sunday					
29	4,723	1,586	3,677	1,330	11,316
30	4,279	2,042	2,703	565	9,589
31	2,984	1,279	1,780	686	6,729
Total					
Oct. 1951	106,355	44,153	63,223	15,646	229,377
Sept. 1951	103,763	23,470	41,993	10,548	1/ 191,873
Oct. 1950	78,335	27,178	40,639	13,550	159,702

1/ Includes 12,099 September future.

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:					
	North	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Other	contract	Total
	Pacific	Grain	Board of	markets	markets	
1951	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
October						
1	86,782	---	18,039	22,194	451	127,466
2	86,739	---	17,920	22,269	490	127,418
3	88,622	---	17,722	22,190	491	129,025
4	88,752	---	17,686	22,205	495	129,138
5	89,346	---	17,652	22,238	493	129,729
6	89,431	---	17,737	22,135	503	129,806
Sunday						
8	89,540	---	17,895	21,991	507	129,933
9	89,363	---	17,846	21,829	499	129,537
10	89,431	---	18,039	21,735	500	129,705
11	89,411	---	18,084	21,579	511	129,585
Holiday						
13	90,509	---	18,269	21,497	511	130,786
Sunday						
15	91,157	---	18,433	21,152	514	131,256
16	90,285	---	18,873	21,255	466	130,879
17	89,079	---	18,169	21,165	399	128,812
18	89,391	---	18,094	21,156	400	129,041
19	89,733	---	18,394	21,437	398	129,962
20	89,763	---	18,799	21,531	385	130,478
Sunday						
22	89,814	---	18,821	21,098	390	130,123
23	89,514	---	18,843	21,258	349	129,964
24	89,973	---	18,698	21,205	399	130,275
25	91,157	---	18,890	21,412	413	131,872
26	91,463	---	18,976	20,927	436	131,802
27	91,700	---	19,014	20,754	444	131,912
Sunday						
29	91,176	10	19,331	20,593	453	131,563
30	91,519	35	19,351	20,400	476	131,781
31	91,458	35	19,156	20,372	475	131,496

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		
1951 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	33,323	25,722	23,287	4,450	86,782	
2	33,224	25,933	23,424	4,158	86,739	
3	34,166	26,157	23,962	4,337	88,622	
4	33,982	26,270	24,308	4,192	88,752	
5	34,168	26,534	24,413	4,231	89,346	
6	34,036	26,567	24,518	4,310	89,431	
Sunday						
8	33,858	26,840	24,520	4,322	89,540	
9	33,633	26,970	24,481	4,279	89,363	
10	33,341	26,903	24,789	4,398	89,431	
11	33,151	26,997	24,860	4,403	89,411	
Holiday						
13	33,383	27,088	25,563	4,475	90,509	
Sunday						
15	33,518	27,025	25,908	4,706	91,157	
16	32,514	26,955	26,039	4,777	90,285	
17	31,475	26,811	25,982	4,811	89,079	
18	29,894	28,186	26,592	4,719	89,391	
19	29,421	28,626	26,599	5,087	89,733	
20	29,133	28,753	26,792	5,085	89,763	
Sunday						
22	28,688	28,725	27,121	5,280	89,814	
23	28,025	28,840	27,167	5,482	89,514	
24	27,614	29,280	27,550	5,529	89,973	
25	27,513	29,929	28,061	5,654	91,157	
26	27,025	30,355	28,317	5,766	91,463	
27	26,875	30,241	28,599	5,985	91,700	
Sunday						
29	26,188	30,432	28,417	6,139	91,176	
30	25,878	30,863	28,495	6,283	91,519	
31	25,695	30,793	28,583	6,387	91,458	

Table 56. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
October 1951

Date	1951 December future		
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade
	Cents	Cents	Cents
1951			
<u>October</u>			
1	246 3/4	236	238 1/8
2	246 5/8	236 1/4	237 7/8
3	247 3/4	237 1/8	239
4	247 1/8-1/4	236 1/2	238 1/4
5	246 7/8-47	236 3/8	238 3/8
6	246 1/2-5/8	236	238 1/4
Sunday			
8	247 3/8	237	238 1/4
9	246 1/2-5/8	236 5/8-3/4	238-38 1/8
10	246 7/8-47	237 1/4	238 1/8-1/4
11	246 3/8-1/2	236 7/8-37	237 5/8-3/4
Holiday			
13	248 3/4-49	238 1/2	239 1/2
Sunday			
15	250-50 1/8	238 3/4	240 1/2
16	252 5/8-3/4	242 1/4	242 7/8-43
17	252-52 1/8	241 3/4	242 5/8-3/4
18	254 7/8-55	243 1/2	245 1/8
19	254 5/8-3/4	243 1/8	244 1/8-3/8
20	253 7/8-54	242 3/4	244 1/8-1/4
Sunday			
22	253 1/2-5/8	242 1/8	243 1/2
23	253 5/8-3/4	242 3/8	243 3/4
24	254 1/4-3/8	243 1/8	244 5/8
25	255-55 1/8	243 1/8	244 7/8-45
26	254 3/8-1/2	241 5/8	244 3/4-7/8
27	253-53 1/8	240 7/8	243 1/2-3/4
Sunday			
29	253 3/8-1/2	241	244 1/8
30	253 5/8	241 3/8	244 3/8
31	252 1/8	240 1/4	243 3/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1951

Date	1951 December future			1952 March future			1952 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1951 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	: 247 5/8	245 5/8	246 3/4	: 251 3/8	249 5/8	250 1/2-5/8	: 251 1/2	249 3/4	250 3/4
2	: 247 1/2	246 1/4	246 5/8	: 251 1/4	249 3/4	250 3/8	: 251 3/8	249 5/8	249 7/8-50
3	: 248 3/4	246 1/2	247 3/4	: 251 3/4	249 3/4	250 5/8-3/4	: 251 3/4	250 1/8	250 3/8-1/2
4	: 247 7/8	246 7/8	247 1/8-1/4	: 250 7/8	250 1/8	250 1/4-3/8	: 250 7/8	249 3/4	249 3/4-7/8
5	: 247 1/2	246 5/8	246 7/8-47	: 250 7/8	249 7/8	250 1/2	: 250 7/8	249 3/8	250 1/4-3/8
6	: 247 1/4	246 1/4	246 1/2-5/8	: 251	250 1/8	250 1/2	: 250 7/8	250 3/8	250 3/8
Sunday	:			:			:		
8	: 247 3/8	245 7/8	247 3/8	: 251 1/4	249 3/4	251 1/8-1/4	: 251 1/4	249 3/4	251 1/8-1/4
9	: 247 7/8	246 1/2	246 1/2-5/8	: 251 5/8	250 1/2	250 1/2	: 251 3/4	250 1/2	250 1/2-5/8
10	: 247 1/2	246 3/8	246 7/8-47	: 251 1/4	250 1/4	250 3/4	: 251 1/2	250 1/4	250 7/8-51
11	: 247 1/4	246 3/8	246 3/8-1/2	: 250 7/8	250 1/8	250 1/8-1/4	: 251	250 1/4	250 1/4
Holiday	:			:			:		
13	: 249	246 1/2	248 3/4-49	: 252 7/8	250	252 5/8-3/4	: 253	249 3/4	252 1/2-5/8
Sunday	:			:			:		
15	: 250 1/4	249 1/4	250-50 1/8	: 254 1/8	252 7/8	253 7/8-54	: 254 1/8	253 1/8	253 3/4-7/8
16	: 252 7/8	250 1/8	252 5/8-3/4	: 256 3/8	254	256 1/4-3/8	: 255 3/4	253 5/8	255 1/2-3/4
17	: 253 1/4	251 3/4	252-52 1/8	: 256 3/4	255 5/8	256-55 1/8	: 256	254 3/4	255 3/8-1/2
18	: 255 1/8	251 7/8	254 7/8-55	: 259	255 5/8	258 7/8-59	: 258 1/4	255 1/8	257 7/8-58
19	: 256 1/8	254	254 5/8-3/4	: 259 3/4	257 7/8	258 1/8-1/4	: 258 3/8	256 5/8	256 7/8
20	: 254 1/4	253 3/8	253 7/8-54	: 257 7/8	257	257 5/8-3/4	: 256 5/8	255 1/2	256 5/8
Sunday	:			:			:		
22	: 253 5/8	252	253 1/2-5/8	: 257 3/8	255 5/8	257 1/8-1/4	: 256 1/8	254 1/4	256-56 1/8
23	: 254 5/8	253 1/4	253 5/8-3/4	: 258	256 1/2	256 3/4	: 256 5/8	254 7/8	255 1/8-1/4
24	: 255 1/8	253 1/2	254 1/4-3/8	: 258 1/8	256 1/2	257 1/4	: 256	254 1/2	255 3/8-1/2
25	: 255 1/8	254	255 55 1/8	: 258	256 3/4	257 3/4-7/8	: 255 7/8	254 7/8	255 7/8
26	: 255 1/2	254 3/8	254 3/8-1/2	: 258 1/2	257 3/8	257 1/2	: 256 1/4	255 1/2-5/8	255 1/2-5/8
27	: 254 3/8	253	253 53 1/8	: 257 1/2	256	256-56 1/8	: 255 1/2	253 3/4	253 7/8-54
Sunday	:			:			:		
29	: 253 1/2	252	253 3/8-1/2	: 256 1/2	254 5/8	256 1/4-1/2	: 254 3/8	252 3/8	254 1/4-3/8
30	: 254 7/8	253 5/8	253 5/8	: 257 3/4	256 3/8	256 3/8	: 255 3/8	254 1/8	254 1/4-3/8
31	: 253 1/2	252 1/8	252 1/8	: 256 1/2	255	255-55 1/8	: 254 1/2	253	253 1/8-1/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	1,000 bushels	Other contract markets	1,000 bushels	Total bushels
1951					
October					
1	8,783		98		8,881
2	9,334		110		9,444
3	10,422		133		10,555
4	8,331		133		8,464
5	9,890		155		10,045
6	4,941		141		5,082
Sunday					
8	5,704		124		5,828
9	5,948		109		6,057
10	6,241		150		6,391
11	8,074		134		8,208
Holiday					
13	6,166		133		6,299
Sunday					
15	9,886		143		10,029
16	12,284		124		12,408
17	9,877		130		10,007
18	9,992		153		10,145
19	8,508		120		8,628
20	7,254		110		7,364
Sunday					
22	9,010		164		9,174
23	7,253		160		7,413
24	7,126		84		7,210
25	8,185		102		8,287
26	8,216		74		8,290
27	5,734		46		5,780
Sunday					
29	8,673		112		8,785
30	11,333		114		11,447
31	9,288		118		9,406
Total					
Oct. 1951	216,453		3,174		219,627
Sept. 1951	246,168		2,693		248,861
Oct. 1950	129,793		2,236		132,029

Table 8. CORN:

Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 October					
1	5,436	671	2,205	471	8,783
2	5,725	955	2,214	440	9,334
3	6,646	763	2,506	507	10,422
4	5,534	487	1,879	431	8,331
5	6,627	1,080	1,767	416	9,890
6	2,530	528	1,549	334	4,941
Sunday					
8	3,777	409	1,315	203	5,704
9	3,949	573	1,149	277	5,948
10	3,936	613	1,352	340	6,241
11	5,335	521	1,648	570	8,074
Holiday					
13	4,169	402	1,441	154	6,166
Sunday					
15	5,742	830	2,428	886	9,886
16	7,241	1,206	2,579	1,258	12,284
17	4,861	1,551	2,584	881	9,877
18	5,451	1,007	2,232	1,302	9,992
19	4,355	642	2,589	922	8,508
20	4,072	865	1,685	632	7,254
Sunday					
22	5,521	587	2,277	625	9,010
23	4,697	382	1,607	567	7,253
24	3,668	385	2,493	580	7,126
25	4,150	760	2,348	927	8,185
26	4,482	931	2,059	744	8,216
27	2,874	362	1,878	620	5,734
Sunday					
29	4,199	1,161	2,136	1,177	8,673
30	4,973	1,055	3,756	1,549	11,333
31	4,527	655	2,839	1,267	9,288
Total					
Oct. 1951	124,477	19,381	54,515	18,080	216,453
Sept. 1951	137,696	17,512	51,405	10,173	1/246,168
Oct. 1950	82,648	9,571	31,564	6,010	129,793

1 / Includes 29,382 September future.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago	Other	Total
	Board of	contract	
	Trade	markets	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	61,260	230	61,490
2	61,736	242	61,978
3	62,850	255	63,105
4	63,959	264	64,223
5	63,565	254	63,819
6	63,788	227	64,015
Sunday			
8	64,210	237	64,447
9	64,387	249	64,636
10	65,026	247	65,273
11	65,512	260	65,772
Holiday			
13	65,570	250	65,820
Sunday			
15	65,811	248	66,059
16	65,777	239	66,016
17	65,946	249	66,195
18	66,005	225	66,230
19	67,105	252	67,357
20	67,560	262	67,822
Sunday			
22	68,879	286	69,165
23	69,213	283	69,496
24	69,311	290	69,601
25	69,810	302	70,112
26	69,889	310	70,199
27	70,100	320	70,420
Sunday			
29	70,648	292	70,940
30	70,872	298	71,170
31	72,745	296	73,041

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 October					
1	27,319	7,549	22,221	4,171	61,260
2	27,313	7,630	22,555	4,238	61,736
3	27,851	7,597	22,996	4,406	62,850
4	28,408	7,614	23,489	4,448	63,959
5	27,811	7,659	23,552	4,543	63,565
6	27,780	7,709	23,638	4,661	63,788
Sunday					
8	28,079	7,752	23,743	4,636	64,210
9	28,080	7,666	23,925	4,716	64,387
10	28,453	7,609	24,138	4,826	65,026
11	28,688	7,562	24,476	4,786	65,512
Holiday					
13	28,427	7,593	24,671	4,879	65,570
Sunday					
15	28,122	7,649	24,997	5,043	65,811
16	27,352	7,663	25,185	5,577	65,777
17	27,220	7,517	25,446	5,763	65,946
18	26,482	7,611	25,721	6,191	66,005
19	26,841	7,673	26,133	6,458	67,105
20	26,708	7,718	26,417	6,717	67,560
Sunday					
22	27,199	7,769	26,991	6,920	68,879
23	27,574	7,597	27,088	6,954	69,213
24	27,279	7,581	27,227	7,224	69,311
25	27,120	7,651	27,465	7,574	69,810
26	26,974	7,707	27,506	7,702	69,889
27	26,732	7,816	27,597	7,955	70,100
Sunday					
29	26,580	7,792	27,910	8,366	70,648
30	25,651	7,776	28,141	9,304	70,872
31	25,733	7,949	28,962	10,101	72,745

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1951

Date	1951 December future			1952 March future			1952 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1951 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:176 1/8	174 1/8	175-75 1/8	:179 5/8	178	179-79 1/8	:181 3/8	179 1/8	180 3/8
2	:175 1/2	173 5/8	173 7/8-74	:179 1/4	177 1/2	177 3/4-7/8	:181 1/8	179 1/8	179 1/2
3	:176 1/2	174 1/4	175 7/8-76	:180 1/8	177 7/8	179 5/8-3/4	:181 7/8	179 3/4	180 7/8-81
4	:176 1/4	174 1/4	174 7/8-75	:179 7/8	178 1/8	178 3/4	:181 1/2	179 3/4	180 1/8-1/4
5	:177 1/4	175 1/2	176 1/2-5/8	:181	179	180 3/8	:182 1/4	180 1/4	181 1/4-3/8
6	:177 3/4	176 5/8	176 7/8-77	:181 1/8	180 3/8	180 5/8-3/4	:182 3/8	181 3/8	181 1/2-5/8
Sunday	:			:			:		
8	:177 1/4	176 1/8	177 1/8-1/4	:181	180	181	:181 7/8	180 7/8	181 3/4-7/8
9	:177 3/8	175 7/8	176 1/4-3/8	:180 7/8	179 7/8	180 1/4	:181 3/4	180 3/4	181-81 1/8
10	:177 3/8	176	177 1/8-1/4	:181 1/4	179 7/8	181-81 1/8	:182 1/4	180 3/4	182
11	:176 7/8	175 3/8	175 5/8-3/4	:180 5/8	179 1/4	179 3/8-1/2	:181 5/8	180 1/4	180 3/4
Holiday:									
13	:177 3/8	175 1/2	177 1/4-3/8	:181 1/4	179 3/8	181-1 1/8-1/4	:182 1/4	180 3/8	182 1/8-1/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
15	:178 3/8	177	178-78 1/8	:182 3/8	181 1/8	182	:183 5/8	182 1/4	183 3/8-1/2
16	:179 7/8	178	179 5/8-3/4	:183 5/8	182	183 3/8-5/8	:185 1/4	183 1/4	185
17	:179 1/2	178	178 1/2-5/8	:183 3/8	181 7/8	182 1/8-1/4	:184 7/8	182 7/8	183 3/8-1/2
18	:180 1/8	178	179 5/8-3/4	:183 1/2	181 3/4	183-83 1/4	:184 3/4	183 3/4	184 3/8-1/2
19	:179 5/8	178 1/2	178 5/8-3/4	:183	181 7/8	182 3/8-1/2	:184 1/2	183 1/8	183 1/2-5/8
20	:178 3/8	177 5/8	178 1/4-3/8	:182 1/4	181 1/2	182 1/4	:183 3/8	182	183 1/4-3/8
Sunday	:			:			:		
22	:178 3/8	176 7/8	178 1/8-1/4	:182 1/8	180 1/2	181 7/8-82	:183 1/2	181 7/8	183-83 1/8
23	:178 3/4	177 7/8	178 1/4-3/8	:182 5/8	181 3/8	181 3/4	:183 5/8	182 1/4	183
24	:179 3/8	177 7/8	178 7/8-79	:182 3/4	181 1/2	182 3/8	:184 1/8	182 1/2	183 5/8-3/4
25	:179 1/2	178 5/8	179 1/4-3/8	:183	182	182 3/4-7/8	:184 3/8	183 1/8	184 1/4-3/8
26	:180 1/8	179 3/8	179 3/8-1/2	:183 5/8	182 7/8	183	:185 3/8	184	184-1 1/8-1/4
27	:179 5/8	178 1/2	178 1/2-5/8	:183 1/8	182 1/6	182 1/8-1/4	:184 3/8	183 1/8	183 1/8-1/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
29	:179 5/8	177 5/8	179 1/2	:183 1/8	181	183-83 1/8	:184 1/4	182 1/4	184 1/8
30	:180 1/2	179 1/8	179 1/8-1/4	:184 1/4	183	183	:185 3/8	184	184-84 1/8
31	:179 3/8	178 3/8	178 3/8-1/2	:183	182	182	:184 1/8	183 1/8	183 1/8-1/4

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1951	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>October</u>				
1	5,127	497	39	5,663
2	5,948	421	21	6,390
3	4,546	386	34	4,966
4	3,983	204	28	4,215
5	3,502	311	31	3,844
6	2,908	332	27	3,267
Sunday				
8	3,423	487	38	3,948
9	4,346	471	56	4,873
10	4,589	289	24	4,902
11	4,957	303	6	5,266
Holiday				
13	3,867	477	14	4,358
Sunday				
15	5,836	332	28	6,196
16	5,669	245	40	5,954
17	6,634	345	39	7,018
18	11,032	783	98	11,913
19	7,568	391	111	8,070
20	4,661	218	41	4,920
Sunday				
22	8,248	311	81	8,640
23	5,297	403	64	5,764
24	5,765	532	27	6,324
25	4,100	248	11	4,359
26	5,426	589	33	6,048
27	4,982	204	6	5,192
Sunday				
29	8,821	335	67	9,223
30	6,526	319	40	6,885
31	4,668	254	6	4,928
Total				
Oct. 1951	142,429	9,687	1,010	153,126
Sept. 1951	129,515	14,519	666	144,700
Oct. 1950	61,668	7,411	645	69,724

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951						
October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,669	1,137	2,017	304	5,127	
2	2,609	884	2,214	241	5,948	
3	1,793	368	2,256	129	4,546	
4	1,412	400	1,976	195	3,983	
5	1,567	332	1,538	65	3,502	
6	1,305	329	1,205	69	2,908	
Sunday						
8	1,457	454	1,344	168	3,423	
9	1,865	610	1,745	126	4,346	
10	1,909	527	2,057	96	4,589	
11	2,174	717	1,866	200	4,957	
Holiday						
13	1,286	630	1,811	140	3,867	
Sunday						
15	1,437	950	3,124	325	5,836	
16	2,138	1,071	2,120	340	5,669	
17	1,892	1,655	2,919	168	6,634	
18	4,086	1,426	4,851	669	11,032	
19	3,216	1,109	3,001	242	7,568	
20	1,777	800	1,601	483	4,661	
Sunday						
22	2,958	1,149	3,714	427	8,248	
23	1,994	922	1,836	545	5,297	
24	1,571	1,446	3,435	313	5,765	
25	2,078	456	1,386	180	4,100	
26	1,383	1,286	2,500	257	5,426	
27	1,297	1,191	2,325	169	4,982	
Sunday						
29	4,481	1,196	2,709	435	8,821	
30	2,255	941	3,068	262	6,526	
31	2,022	590	1,941	115	4,668	
Total						
Oct. 1951	53,631	22,576	59,559	6,663	142,429	
Sept. 1951	60,663	15,317	40,241	3,600	1/129,515	
Oct. 1950	28,335	4,022	26,567	2,744	61,668	

1/ Includes 9,694 September future.

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other	Total
	Board of	Grain	contract	
	Trade	Exchange	markets	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	67,651	5,532	345	73,528
2	68,046	5,646	347	74,039
3	68,022	5,720	333	74,075
4	68,208	5,734	335	74,277
5	68,194	5,756	341	74,291
6	68,300	5,746	349	74,395
Sunday				
8	68,314	5,780	336	74,430
9	69,391	5,800	386	75,577
10	70,225	5,808	386	76,419
11	70,855	5,841	384	77,080
Holiday				
13	70,874	5,828	389	77,091
Sunday				
15	70,546	5,836	404	76,786
16	70,582	5,838	429	76,849
17	72,264	5,675	447	78,386
18	71,367	5,563	429	77,359
19	70,640	5,561	394	76,595
20	70,761	5,543	392	76,696
Sunday				
22	70,720	5,561	408	76,689
23	70,998	5,608	386	76,992
24	71,313	5,683	380	77,376
25	71,134	5,764	378	77,276
26	70,959	5,728	364	77,051
27	71,725	5,724	366	77,815
Sunday				
29	71,277	5,831	377	77,485
30	70,748	5,875	375	76,998
31	70,416	5,873	377	76,666

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

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Date	Future				All Futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 <u>October</u>					
1	30,354	12,312	22,853	2,132	67,651
2	29,808	12,377	23,508	2,353	68,046
3	29,457	12,333	23,830	2,402	68,022
4	29,199	12,297	24,202	2,510	68,208
5	29,077	12,204	24,408	2,505	68,194
6	28,856	12,180	24,722	2,542	68,300
Sunday					
8	28,802	12,211	24,750	2,551	68,314
9	28,882	12,422	25,451	2,636	69,391
10	28,934	12,541	26,098	2,652	70,225
11	28,781	12,839	26,507	2,728	70,855
Holiday					
13	28,659	12,839	26,669	2,707	70,874
Sunday					
15	28,391	12,765	26,770	2,620	70,546
16	27,967	12,907	27,175	2,533	70,582
17	27,891	13,737	28,061	2,575	72,264
18	26,444	14,102	28,420	2,401	71,367
19	25,643	14,158	28,421	2,418	70,640
20	25,464	14,126	28,642	2,529	70,761
Sunday					
22	25,206	14,187	28,788	2,539	70,720
23	25,116	14,445	28,744	2,693	70,998
24	25,075	14,474	29,062	2,702	71,313
25	24,858	14,446	29,127	2,703	71,134
26	24,523	14,567	29,099	2,770	70,959
27	24,320	14,834	29,746	2,825	71,725
Sunday					
29	23,098	15,240	30,019	2,920	71,277
30	22,433	15,261	30,113	2,941	70,748
31	22,184	15,284	29,954	2,994	70,416

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
October 1951

Date	1951 December future			Canadian Currency Closing Quotation 2/
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	
1951				
October	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u> 1/	<u>Percent</u>
1	86 7/8-87	85	83 3/4 a	5 3/16
2	86 3/8-1/2	83 7/8	83 3/8a-1/2	5 1/8
3	87 3/8-1/2	84 7/8	84 7/8 b	5 3/32
4	87 1/2-5/8	84 3/4	84 3/8	5 3/16
5	87 5/8	84 7/8 a	84 1/8	5 3/16
6	88 1/4	85	---	---
Sunday				
8	88 1/4-3/8	85 3/8 b	Holiday	5 1/8
9	87 7/8-88	85 1/8	84 3/8 b	5 1/16
10	87 3/4 a	85 1/4	84 5/8a-5/8	5
11	87 1/8	85 a	84 7/8	5
Holiday			---	---
13	88 1/8-1/4	85 3/8 b	---	---
Sunday				
15	88 3/4-7/8	86 1/4	88 a	5
16	89 1/2-5/8	87 1/4 a	87 1/8 a	4 15/16
17	89 1/8-1/4	86 7/8 a	87 1/8 b	4 7/8
18	90 3/8-1/2	88 1/4	89 1/8	4 27/32
19	91-91 1/8	88 5/8	88 5/8	5 19/32
20	90 3/4-7/8	88 1/4	---	---
Sunday				
22	90 1/8-1/4	87 7/8 a	87 1/2 a	4 7/32
23	90 3/8-1/2	88 3/8 a	89 1/4	4 1/2
24	90-90 1/8	88 5/8	89 1/2 b	4 13/16
25	90 3/8	88 5/8	89 1/4	4 11/16
26	90 1/2-5/8	88 7/8 a	89 1/8 a	4 5/8
27	89 3/4-7/8	88 1/8 a	---	---
Sunday				
29	89 7/8-90	88 1/2	90 1/8 b	4 7/16
30	90 1/2-5/8	89 1/4	91 b	4 3/16
31	90 1/8-1/4	88 7/8	90 3/4 b	4 7/16

1/ Quotation converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, or on October 12, Chicago
banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1951

Date	1951 December future			1952 March future			1952 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1951									
October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:87 1/2	86 5/8	86 7/8-87	:90 1/2	90 1/8	90 1/8-1/4	:92 1/2	91 3/4	92 1/8-1/4
2	:87 1/4	86 3/8	86 3/8-1/2	:90 3/8	89 5/8	89 3/4	:92 1/2	91 3/8	91 3/8-1/2
3	:87 5/8	86 3/4	87 3/8-1/2	:91	90 1/4	91	:92 5/8	91 7/8	92 3/8-1/2
4	:87 7/8	87	87 1/2-5/8	:91 1/8	90 1/8	90 1/2	:92 3/4	91 1/2	91 7/8-92
5	:87 7/8	87 3/8	87 5/8	:91 1/8	90 3/8	91	:92 3/8	91 3/4	92 1/8
6	:88 5/8	87 3/4	88 1/4	:91 5/8	91 1/8	91 1/4-3/8	:92 3/4	92 1/4	92 3/8
Sunday:									
8	:88 3/8	87 5/8	88 1/4-3/8	:91 3/4	90 3/4	91 5/8	:92 3/4	91 7/8	92 5/8
9	:88 3/8	87 5/8	87 7/8-88	:91 1/2	90 7/8	91	:92 3/4	91 7/8	92
10	:87 3/4	87 1/2	87 3/4 a	:91	90 3/8	91 a	:92 1/8	91 1/4	92 1/8
11	:87 5/8	86 7/8	87 1/8	:90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	:92 1/8	91 1/4	91 1/4-3/8
Holiday:									
13	:88 3/8	86 7/8	88 1/8-1/4	:91 3/4	90 3/8	91 1/2	:92 3/4	91 1/4	92 5/8-3/4
Sunday:									
15	:89	88 3/8	88 3/4-7/8	:92 3/4	91 3/4	92 3/4	:93 1/2	93 3/8-1/2	93 3/8-1/2
16	:89 3/4	89	89 1/2-5/8	:93 1/4	92 5/8	93 1/4	:94	93 1/2	93 7/8-94
17	:89 1/2	88 5/8	89 1/8-1/4	:93 1/4	91 3/4	92 1/2	:94	92 3/4	93 3/8-1/2
18	:90 3/4	89 1/2	90 3/8-1/2	:93 5/8	92 3/4	93 3/8	:94 7/8	93 1/4	94 3/8-1/2
19	:91 1/2	90 1/8	91-91 1/8	:93 7/8	92 7/8	93 1/2-5/8	:94 7/8	93 7/8	94 3/8-1/2
20	:91	90	90 3/4-7/8	:93 3/8	93	93 1/8-1/4	:94 1/4	93 3/4	94-94 1/8
Sunday:									
22	:90 5/8	89 1/4	90 1/8-1/4	:93	91 3/4	92 1/2	:93 7/8	92 3/4	93 1/4
23	:90 3/4	89 5/8	90 3/8-1/2	:93 1/4	92 1/2	93 1/4	:94 1/8	93 1/4	93 7/8-94
24	:90 7/8	90 1/8	90-90 1/8	:94	92 7/8	93 1/4	:94 7/8	93 1/2	94 1/8-1/4
25	:90 3/8	89 3/4	90 3/8	:94	93 1/4	94 a	:94 3/4	94 3/4 a	94 3/4-7/8
26	:91	90 1/4	90 1/2-5/8	:94 1/2	94	94 b	:95 1/4	94 5/8	94-94 1/4
27	:90 5/8	89 1/2	89 3/4-7/8	:94 3/8	93	93 5/8-3/4	:95 1/8	93 1/2	94-94 1/4
Sunday:									
29	:90	88 5/8	89 7/8-90	:93 3/4	92 5/8	93 3/4	:94 1/2	93 1/4	94 3/8
30	:90 7/8	90 1/8	90 1/2-5/8	:94 1/2	93 7/8	94	:95 1/8	94 1/2	94 5/8
31	:90 5/8	89 3/4	90 1/8-1/4	:94	93 5/8-3/4	93 1/4	:94 5/8	93 7/8	94 1/8-1/4

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other	Total
	Board of Trade Trade bushels	Grain Exchange bushels	contract markets bushels	
1951 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,162	102	13	1,277
2	1,370	57	22	1,449
3	836	93	25	954
4	1,149	37	13	1,199
5	725	107	15	847
6	624	46	---	670
Sunday				
8	480	55	16	551
9	645	80	5	730
10	707	48	15	770
11	464	22	6	492
Holiday				
13	674	88	5	767
Sunday				
15	1,326	106	7	1,439
16	1,569	56	15	1,640
17	1,186	42	7	1,235
18	1,776	130	19	1,925
19	2,515	124	42	2,681
20	746	90	9	845
Sunday				
22	2,031	128	5	2,164
23	1,368	58	12	1,438
24	982	65	5	1,052
25	951	49	12	1,012
26	1,628	60	1	1,689
27	851	23	---	874
Sunday				
29	764	37	5	806
30	2,024	35	24	2,083
31	3,188	72	7	3,267
Total				
Oct. 1951	31,741	1,810	305	33,856
Sept. 1951	22,346	2,621	169	25,136
Oct. 1950	17,719	1,726	56	19,501

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future			All futures
	December 1/	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 October				
1	783	350	29	1,162
2	800	464	106	1,370
3	559	267	10	836
4	397	727	25	1,149
5	387	333	5	725
6	420	164	40	624
Sunday				
8	302	143	35	480
9	366	268	11	645
10	391	273	43	707
11	216	248	---	464
Holiday				
13	289	329	56	674
Sunday				
15	798	486	42	1,326
16	793	653	123	1,569
17	715	455	16	1,186
18	853	630	293	1,776
19	1,251	1,043	221	2,515
20	333	200	213	746
Sunday				
22	1,038	865	128	2,031
23	563	648	157	1,368
24	493	418	71	982
25	409	428	114	951
26	570	676	382	1,628
27	243	446	162	851
Sunday				
29	283	386	95	764
30	803	1,142	79	2,024
31	1,679	1,330	179	3,188
^v Total				
October 1951	15,734	13,372	2,635	31,741
September 1951	12,452	7,050	306	22,346
October 1950	9,092	8,400	227	17,719

1/ Old and new combined.

2/ Includes 2,538 September future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other	Total
	Board of Trade 1/	Grain Exchange	contract markets 1/	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	9,411	982	92	10,485
2	9,224	968	84	10,276
3	9,165	963	85	10,213
4	8,728	959	98	9,785
5	8,655	969	107	9,731
6	8,701	983	107	9,791
Sunday				
8	8,729	987	99	9,815
9	8,687	995	100	9,782
10	8,756	1,003	89	9,848
11	8,702	1,005	85	9,792
Holiday				
13	8,785	987	82	9,854
Sunday				
15	8,723	982	86	9,791
16	8,738	983	96	9,817
17	8,436	992	90	9,518
18	8,452	1,000	76	9,528
19	8,241	1,012	68	9,321
20	8,225	1,012	76	9,313
Sunday				
22	8,157	1,039	79	9,275
23	8,325	1,040	75	9,440
24	8,407	1,038	80	9,525
25	8,411	1,048	76	9,535
26	8,716	1,067	75	9,858
27	9,174	1,071	75	10,320
Sunday				
29	9,176	1,076	71	10,323
30	9,227	1,091	66	10,384
31	9,072	1,112	71	10,255

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future			All futures
	December 1/	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 October				1,000 bushels
1	5,973	3,240	198	9,411
2	5,701	3,300	223	9,224
3	5,705	3,237	223	9,165
4	5,563	2,947	218	8,728
5	5,555	2,877	223	8,655
6	5,539	2,919	243	8,701
Sunday				
8	5,551	2,935	243	8,729
9	5,494	2,944	249	8,687
10	5,520	2,984	252	8,756
11	5,494	2,956	252	8,702
Holiday				
13	5,457	3,041	287	8,785
Sunday				
15	5,325	3,109	289	8,723
16	5,221	3,191	326	8,738
17	4,986	3,125	325	8,436
18	4,850	3,140	482	8,452
19	4,604	3,103	534	8,241
20	4,620	3,087	518	8,225
Sunday				
22	4,216	3,428	513	8,157
23	4,362	3,423	540	8,325
24	4,349	3,485	573	8,407
25	4,271	3,553	587	8,411
26	4,260	3,892	564	8,716
27	4,326	4,159	689	9,174
Sunday				
29	4,331	4,188	657	9,176
30	4,409	4,194	624	9,227
31	4,080	4,270	722	9,072

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
October 1951

Date	1951 December (new)		1951 December future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Grain
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Exchange	Grain
<u>1951</u>				
<u>October</u>		<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
1		182	173 3/8 a	170 5/8-7/8 b
2		183	174 3/4 a	172 3/8 b
3		184 1/2	176 b	175 7/8
4		180 3/4-81	174 a	172 1/4
5		183	175	173 5/8 b
6		183 1/2	175 1/8 b	---
Sunday				
8		183 1/2	174 7/8 b	Holiday
9		182 1/4	173 3/4 b	170 3/4 a
10		182-82 1/4	174 1/4 b	170
11		181-81 1/4	173 1/4 b	170 7/8 a
Holiday				---
13		183 3/4	174 1/4 b	---
Sunday				
15		186 3/4	177 a	177 1/8
16		189 1/4	179 1/4 b	179 1/8
17		189	178 7/8 b	178 3/8
18		194 1/4	183 1/4 b	184 3/4 a
19		195 1/2	184 1/2 a	183 5/8 b
20		194	182 1/2	---
Sunday				
22		193 1/2-94	181 1/4 b	183 b
23		195 1/2-3/4	182 3/4 b	185 1/2 a
24		195 1/2	183 a	183 3/4
25		196	183 1/2	184 7/8
26		196 1/2	183 3/8 b	184-84 1/8
27		195 1/4	181 3/4	---
Sunday				
29		195 1/2	182 1/4 b	184 5/8
30		196 3/4	184 1/4 b	186 3/4 b
31		201 3/4	185 3/4 a	187 1/2

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, or on October 12,
Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1951

Date	1951 December future (new)		1952 May future		1952 July future	
	High	Low	Closing	Low	Closing	Low
1951 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:182 1/4	179	182	:186 1/4	183 1/4	186-86 1/4
2	:184	182	183	:188	186	:185 3/4
3	:185 1/8	182 3/4	184 1/2	:189	187	:187 3/4 b
4	:184 3/4	180 1/2	180 3/4-81	:188 3/4	184 7/8	:187 3/4 b
5	:183 5/8	181	183	:187 5/8	185	:186 1/4
6	:184	182 1/2	183 1/2	:188 1/8	187 1/2	:186 1/2
Sunday:						
8	:183 3/4	182	183 1/2	:188 1/4	186 1/2	:187 1/4
9	:184	181 3/4	182 1/4	:188 1/4	186 5/8	:186 1/4 b
10	:182 3/8	181 1/4	182-82 1/4	:186 3/4	185 1/2	:186 1/4 b
11	:182 3/4	181	181-81 1/4	:186 1/2	185 1/2	:185 3/4 a
Holiday:						
13	:184 1/2	181 1/4	183 3/4	:183 1/2	185 3/8	:188 1/4
Sunday:						
15	:187 1/2	184 3/8	186 3/4	:191 1/2	188 3/4	:190 3/4 b
16	:189 1/2	187 1/4	189 1/4	:193 1/4	191 3/4	:192 1/2
17	:189 3/4	188	189	-	:193 3/4	:192 3/4
18	:195	189	194 1/4	:196 1/2	192 1/2	:193 1/4
19	:197 1/2	193 1/2	195 1/2	:198 1/4	195 1/4	:194 1/2
20	:195	193 3/4	194	:196 1/4	195 7/8	:192 1/2
Sunday:						
22	:194 1/4	191	193 1/2-94	:195 1/2	192 1/4	:191 1/4
23	:196	194 1/4	195 1/2-3/4	:196 1/2	194 3/4	:191 1/2
24	:196 3/4	195 1/4	195 1/2	:197 5/8	195 3/4	:192 3/4
25	:196	195	196	:197	195 1/2	:191 1/2
26	:197	195 3/4	196 1/2	:197 3/4	196 1/2	:192 1/4
27	:196	193 3/4	195 1/4	:196 1/2	194 1/2	:190 1/2
Sunday:						
29	:195 1/2	193 3/8	195 1/2	:196 1/2	194	:192 3/4
30	:198 1/2	196 1/2	196 3/4	:199 1/4	197 3/4	:194 3/8
31	:203 1/2	195 1/2	201 3/4	:200 5/8	196 1/2	:192 1/4

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Total
	Board of Trade	Board of Trade	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	102	125	227
2	145	340	485
3	155	135	290
4	69	90	159
5	64	140	204
6	44	35	79
Sunday			
8	16	65	81
9	43	145	188
10	37	160	197
11	193	245	438
Holiday			
13	144	110	254
Sunday			
15	203	230	433
16	16	490	506
17	97	235	332
18	107	285	392
19	70	249	319
20	75	55	130
Sunday			
22	178	340	518
23	16	200	216
24	198	160	358
25	418	255	673
26	102	380	482
27	77	220	297
Sunday			
29	108	210	318
30	43	375	418
31	117	360	477
Total			
October 1951	2,837	5,634	8,471
September 1951	---	2,700	2,700
October 1950	---	---	---

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future			All futures
	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 October				
1	86	16		102
2	145	---		145
3	134	21		155
4	64	5		69
5	64	---		64
6	21	23		44
Sunday				
8	11	5		16
9	43	---		43
10	16	21		37
11	166	27		193
Holiday				
13	123	21		144
Sunday				
15	139	64		203
16	16	---		16
17	70	27		97
18	75	32		107
19	38	32		70
20	48	27		75
Sunday				
22	130	21	27	178
23	5	11	---	16
24	102	96	---	198
25	316	91	11	418
26	59	43	---	102
27	29	48	---	77
Sunday				
29	70	38	---	108
30	5	38	---	43
31	96	21	---	117
Total October 1951	2,071	728	38	2,837

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1951

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Total
	Board of	Board of	
	Trade	Trade	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	91	2,450	2,541
2	150	2,480	2,630
3	268	2,505	2,773
4	338	2,525	2,863
5	397	2,595	2,992
6	441	2,615	3,056
Sunday			
8	441	2,665	3,106
9	446	2,710	3,156
10	468	2,765	3,233
11	586	2,855	3,441
Holiday			
13	714	2,935	3,649
Sunday			
15	832	3,055	3,887
16	832	3,290	4,122
17	896	3,395	4,291
18	972	3,440	4,412
19	1,009	3,510	4,519
20	998	3,535	4,533
Sunday			
22	1,081	3,640	4,721
23	1,075	3,770	4,845
24	1,203	3,835	5,038
25	1,247	4,025	5,272
26	1,273	4,305	5,578
27	1,297	4,470	5,767
Sunday			
29	1,361	4,585	5,946
30	1,371	4,685	6,056
31	1,414	4,800	6,214

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future			All futures
	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 October				
1	80	11		91
2	139	11		150
3	236	32		268
4	300	38		338
5	359	38		397
6	380	61		441
Sunday				
8	375	66		441
9	380	66		446
10	380	88		468
11	471	114		586
Holiday				
13	589	125		714
Sunday				
15	664	168		832
16	664	168		832
17	707	189		896
18	761	211		972
19	766	243		1,009
20	739	259		998
Sunday				
22	779	275	27	1,081
23	773	275	27	1,075
24	805	371	27	1,203
25	773	436	38	1,247
26	789	446	38	1,273
27	780	479	38	1,297
Sunday				
29	812	511	38	1,361
30	812	521	38	1,371
31	834	543	38	1,414

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
October 1951

(Price per 100 pounds)

Date	1951 December future		
	Chicago		Kansas City
	Board of	Trade	
1951			
October	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
1	264		254 1/2
2	263		252 1/4
3	264		254
4	262 3/4		253
5	264		253 3/4
6	263		254
Sunday			
8	264 1/2 a		254
9	264 1/4 b		254
10	265 1/4 b		255 1/4
11	268 1/2		255-55 1/2
Holiday			
13	266		254 3/4
Sunday			
15	268		256 1/4
16	269 1/2		259 1/4
17	272 1/2 b		259
18	277 1/2 b		263 3/4
19	279		264 1/2
20	282		263 1/4
Sunday			
22	280		261 3/4
23	281 1/2 b		261 3/4
24	282		261 3/4
25	284 b		262
26	284		263 3/4
27	284 a		262 1/4
Sunday			
29	285		263 1/4
30	286		264 1/2
31	287 3/4 b		265

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1951
(Price per 100 pounds)

(Price per 100 pounds)

Date	1951 December future			1952 March future			1952 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
October: Cents	Cents	Cents	October: Cents	Cents	Cents	October: Cents	Cents	Cents	
1951									
1	:265 1/2	262a	264	:270	269 1/2	270			
2	:263 1/2	262 1/4	263	:---	270 1/2 b	270 1/2 b			
3	:264 1/2	262 1/2	264	:271 1/2	270 1/2	271 1/2 b			
4	:263 1/2	262 3/4	262 3/4	:271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2			
5	:264	263	264	:---	272	270 b			
6	:264 1/4	263	263	:272	272	272			
Sunday:									
8	:264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2 a	:273	272 a	272 a			
9	:264 1/2	263 3/4	264 1/4 b	:---	272 b	272 b			
10	:265 1/4b	264 1/2	265 1/4 b	:273 1/4	273	273 1/4 b			
11	:270	265 1/2	268 1/2	:277	277	277			
Holiday:									
13	:267	265 1/2a	266	:278	274 1/2	274 1/2			
Sunday:									
15	:268	266	268	:277b	274	277 a			
16	:269 1/2	268	269 1/2	:---	278 a	278 a			
17	:272 1/2	269 1/2	272 1/2 b	:280 1/4b	278	280 1/4 b			
18	:277 1/2	275	277 1/2 b	:284 1/2	281	284 1/2 b			
19	:279 1/2	278 1/2	279	:286 1/2	286	286			
20	:282	280	282	:289 1/2	286	286 1/2			
Sunday:									
22	:282	278	280	:288	285	287 1/4 b	:293	293	
23	:281 1/2	281	281 1/2 b	:289	287 1/2	289 b			
24	:282	282	282	:289	288 1/2	289			
25	:284b	282	284 b	:290	288 1/2	290			
26	:285 1/2	284	284	:292 1/2	291	291 a			
27	:284 1/4	282 1/2	284 a	:291 1/4	290	291 a			
Sunday:									
29	:285	282 1/2	285	:292 b	290 1/4	292 b			
30	:266	286	286	:293 1/2	292 3/4 b	292 3/4 b			
31	:283	285 3/4	287 3/4 b						

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 October						
1	7,292	2,957	1,374	2,506	279	14,408
2	5,157	2,038	768	1,387	715	10,065
3	10,639	3,301	2,394	2,510	804	19,648
4	5,287	2,896	1,753	2,504	562	13,002
5	6,947	2,660	1,937	2,358	213	14,115
6	4,001	1,981	1,009	1,369	425	8,785
Sunday						
8	5,201	2,970	2,394	2,759	592	13,916
9	5,722	3,641	1,993	2,661	908	14,925
10	4,782	2,054	1,252	1,938	523	10,549
11	5,589	2,389	1,534	2,241	610	12,363
Holiday						
13	4,435	2,061	1,127	1,796	386	9,805
Sunday						
15	5,506	3,433	2,368	3,634	666	15,607
16	11,283	5,002	3,856	5,523	1,678	27,342
17	7,204	3,965	3,298	3,286	1,051	18,804
18	6,702	4,408	2,346	3,986	637	18,079
19	7,824	3,509	2,064	3,770	795	17,962
20	3,844	1,606	1,576	1,685	656	9,367
Sunday						
22	5,954	4,946	2,561	3,356	1,916	18,733
23	3,711	2,413	2,040	2,000	1,064	11,228
24	5,361	4,240	2,016	3,086	1,367	16,070
25	3,619	3,075	1,732	1,752	684	10,862
26	5,415	3,855	2,029	3,693	1,239	16,231
27	3,584	3,042	1,976	2,662	686	11,950
Sunday						
29	3,662	3,397	2,508	3,468	1,402	14,437
30	3,644	4,932	2,245	3,108	1,507	15,436
31	2,835	4,792	2,633	2,862	1,281	14,403
Total						
Oct. 1951	145,200	85,563	52,785	71,900	22,646	378,092
Sept. 1951	82,793	32,028	18,381	22,293	2,193	1/191,897
Oct. 1950	178,995	101,118	45,663	46,985	13,959	386,720

1/ Includes 34,209 September future.

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during October 1951 amounted to approximately 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951 October						
1	17,206	9,300	8,811	11,480	1,363	48,160
2	17,285	9,449	8,753	11,526	1,623	48,636
3	17,452	9,721	8,892	11,855	1,975	49,895
4	17,464	9,571	9,101	12,251	1,989	50,376
5	17,193	9,649	9,192	13,031	2,035	51,100
6	17,122	9,763	9,280	13,105	2,212	51,482
Sunday						
8	17,349	9,819	9,746	13,536	2,417	52,867
9	16,824	10,087	9,908	13,555	2,342	52,716
10	16,617	10,286	10,013	13,511	2,546	52,973
11	16,482	10,380	10,165	13,941	2,910	53,878
Holiday						
13	15,812	10,580	10,557	14,492	3,029	54,470
Sunday						
15	15,856	10,586	10,816	15,113	3,217	55,588
16	15,403	10,432	10,990	14,790	3,695	55,360
17	14,199	10,457	11,183	15,343	3,926	55,108
18	13,686	10,701	11,548	15,770	4,112	55,817
19	13,401	10,567	11,615	16,422	4,187	56,192
20	12,715	10,502	11,691	16,562	4,490	55,960
Sunday						
22	12,122	10,741	11,947	17,132	5,277	57,219
23	11,953	10,766	12,059	17,543	5,725	58,046
24	11,474	11,211	11,883	17,839	6,128	58,535
25	10,980	11,421	11,956	17,737	6,186	58,280
26	10,330	11,909	11,831	18,154	6,216	58,440
27	10,153	12,204	11,812	17,995	6,389	58,553
Sunday						
29	9,680	12,191	12,045	18,581	6,705	59,202
30	9,232	12,726	12,348	18,836	7,060	60,202
31	8,794	12,958	12,736	19,006	7,118	60,612

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of October 1951 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1951

Date	1951 November future			1952 January future			1952 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
October: Cents	Cents	Cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	Cents
1951									
1	:277 1/2	274	275-75 1/4	:280 3/4	277 1/2	279-79 1/2	:283 3/4	280 3/4	281 3/4
2	:278 3/4	277	278 1/2-3/4	:282 1/2	280 1/2	281 3/4-7/8	:285 1/4	282 1/2	284 3/4-85
3	:285 3/4	280 1/4	283 1/4-3/4	:287 3/4	283	286-86 1/4	:290 1/4	286	288 3/4-89
4	:283 3/4	281	281-81 1/4	:286 1/4	283 1/2	284 1/4	:288 1/2	286	286-86 1/4
5	:284 1/4	280 1/4	282 1/2-3/4	:287	282 5/8	285 1/2-3/4	:289 1/4	285	287 3/4
6	:286 1/4	283 3/4	284 1/2-3/4	:289 5/8	286	287-87 1/4	:291 1/2	288 1/2	289 1/4-1/2
Sunday:									
8	:287 1/4	283 1/2	286 3/4-87	:289 3/4	285 3/4	289 1/2-3/4	:291 3/4	288	291 1/2-3/4
9	:287 3/4	285 1/2	287-87 1/2	:289 3/4	287 3/4	289 1/4-1/2	:292	289 1/2	291 1/4-1/2
10	:287 1/2	285 1/4	285 1/4-1/2	:289 1/4	287 1/2	288-88 1/2	:291 1/2	289 1/4	290-90 1/4
11	:286 1/2	284 1/2	285-85 1/4	:289	287 1/4	287 1/4-1/2	:291 1/2	289	289
Holiday:									
13	:286 1/4	284	285 1/2-3/4	:288 3/4	286 1/4	288 1/4-1/2	:291 1/4	288 1/4	290 3/4
Sunday:									
15	:289 3/4	285 3/4	289 1/2-3/4	:292 3/4	288 3/8	292 1/2-3/4	:295	290 1/2	294 3/4-95
16	:297 3/4	290 3/4	296 1/2	:299 1/4	293 1/2	298 1/4-3/4	:299 3/4	295	298 3/4-99
17	:296 3/4	293	293 1/2-3/4	:298 3/4	295 1/4	295 3/4-96	:299 3/8	296	296 3/4
18	:298 7/8	293 1/2	297-97 1/4	:300 7/8	295 3/4	299 3/4-300	:302 1/4	297 1/4	301 1/4
19	:300 1/2	295 1/2	299 1/4-1/2	:302 1/4	297 3/4	301-01 1/4	:302 1/2	299 1/4	301-01 1/4
20	:298 3/4	296 3/4	297 3/4-98	:300 1/4	298 3/4	299 3/4-300	:301	299 1/8	300 1/2
Sunday:									
22	:298 1/4	294 1/4	296 1/2-3/4	:299 1/2	295 1/4	297 1/2-3/4	:299 3/4	296 1/4	297 1/2-3/4
23	:297 3/4	294 1/2	295 3/4-96	:298 3/4	295 3/4	297-97 1/4	:298 3/4	296	297-97 1/4
24	:299 1/2	295 1/2	297-97 1/4	:300 3/4	297	298 3/4-99	:300 1/2	297	298 1/2-3/4
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26	:302	300	301 3/4-02	:303 1/2	301 1/4	303 1/4-1/2	:304 1/2	302	304 1/4-1/2
27	:301 1/2	298 1/4	298 1/2-3/4	:303	299 3/4	300 1/2	:304	300 1/2	301-01 1/4
Sunday:									
29	:299	295 3/4	298 3/4-99	:301 1/4	297	301-01 1/4	:302 1/2	298 1/4	302-02 1/4
30	:300 3/4	296 3/4	296 3/4-97	:303 1/4	298 3/4	298 3/4-99	:304 1/4	300 1/4	300 1/4-1/2
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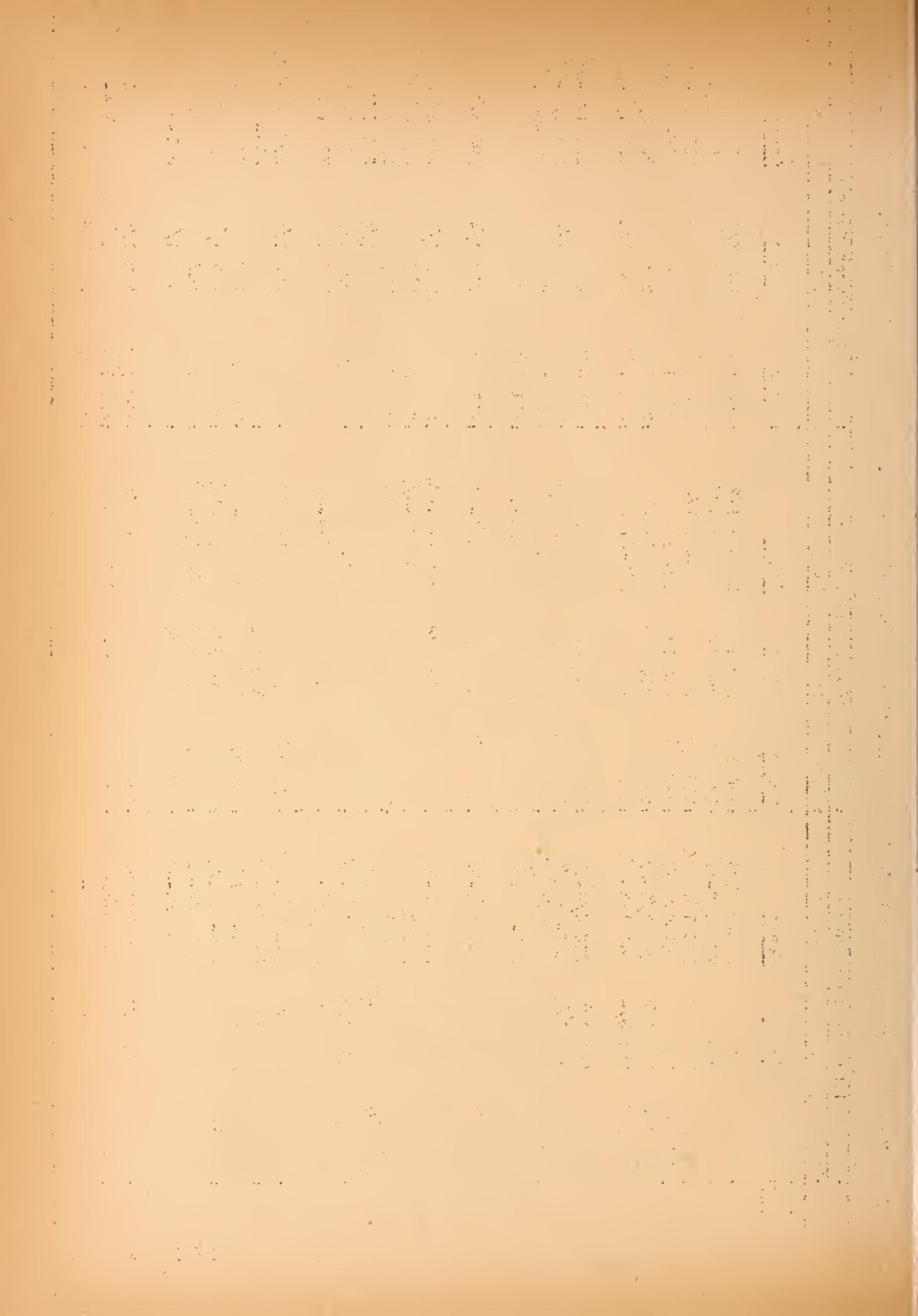


Table 33. 1951 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial	Redeliveries	Total	Notices
	Deliveries	Deliveries	Deliveries	Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,151	1,802	4,953	1,565
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	1,802	927	2,729	42
Minneapolis	1,254	1,820	3,074	452
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	6,207	4,549	10,756	2,059
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	160	2	162	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	160	2	162	---
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,431	1,777	3,208	1,020
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	34	33	67	5
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,465	1,810	3,275	1,025
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade 1/	1,114	945	2,059	752
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	95	---	95	2
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,209	945	2,154	754
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	467	45	512	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	467	45	512	---

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

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